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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office,  
General Information Services Divn,  
Washington , D.C. 20231.

Dear Sir,

Ref : Patent Prov.appln. no 60/ 300,605, Present no. given on phone 10/042433.  
Inventor: B.Gopinath, Multi knife cutting device.

The non provisional application was posted on Dec 31, 2001. I have not received any communication since then, from you. I sent a letter on April 1<sup>st</sup> to the Asst commissioner for patents asking for the Status. There was no reply.

I was on vacation from 7<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> June. There is no change in my address. When I contacted your office recently on e-mail , I was given some phone nos to contact.

When I contacted on phone ,I was informed that a letter was sent to me from your office for which I did not respond. I have not received any communication from your office. It might have been lost in transit. May I request you to send me the letter again so that I can respond.

My Son B.Ramesh, works in Toronto. I wish to appoint him as my Agent for dealing with US PTO. I request you to inform me the Procedure.

Yours sincerely,

B.Gopinath

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